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TITANIUM AND TITANIUM-ALLOY ARTICLES AND ARTICLES  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. The applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.